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SUBJ: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS:ALL-PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR
AND MEN'S CHORALE:PRIVATE TOUR

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1. COMBINED ALL-PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR (50 BOYS AGE 8
THROUGH 13) AND MEN'S CHORALE (20 MEN AGE 14 THROUGH 45)
ARE TOURING BELGIUM ON PRIVATE BASIS APRIL 4-7 AND APRIL
20-24, AND KENYA APRIL 7-20. KENYA ONLY COUNTRY IN AFRICA
TO BE VISITED.

2. COMBINED CHORUS HAS VERY GOOD REPUTATION FOR GROUP OF
ITS AGE LEVEL AND BOYS CHOIR HAS TOURED ABROAD IN PAST.
TOUR WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES FOR KING AND QUEEN OF
BELGIUM AND PRESIDENT OF KENYA.

3. DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, DIRECTOR, MAY CONTACT EMBASSIES
UPON ARRIVAL WOULD LIKE BOYS TO VISIT EMBASSY AND PERFORM
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FOR AMBASSADOR. APPROPRIATE COURTESIES WOULD BE

APPRECIATED.

4. CHOIR'S SCHEDULE IN BELGIUM BEING ARRANGED BY MR. SNOECKX, REGIONAL DIRECTOR AT SABENA WORLD AIRWAYS MAIN OFFICE. PHONE (09) 2331. THE CHOIR MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF BOYS CHOIR OF AALST.

5. IN NAIROBI ARRANGEMENTS BEING HANDLED BY MR. CLIVE T. FROOME. OFFICE PHONE IS 28961. HOME PHONE IS KARAN (88) 2423.

6. EMBASSIES IN BRUSSELS AND NAIROBI MAY BE ABLE SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES FREE OR FOR TOKEN FEE. FYI GROUP IS MORE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING PUBLICITY FROM TOUR THAN FEE. END FYI.

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